Dear Sir:

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Enti	tled:	SUBSTITUTED ARYL COMPOUNDS AS NOVEL							
		CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 SELECTIVE INHIBITORS, COMPOSITIONS							
		AND METHODS OF USE							
Encl	osed ar	e: ·							
1.	Pape	ers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):							
	109	_ Page(s) for Specification							
	19	Page(s) for Claim(s)							
		Page(s) for Abstract							
	0	Sheet(s) of formal drawings.							
2.	Decl	aration/Power of Attorney							
		Newly executed (original or copy)							
	<u>X</u>	Copy from prior application (continuation/divisional applications)							
3.	Assi	gnment							
		An assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet of the invention. This							
	appli	cation is assigned to							
4.	Mici	rofiche Computer Program Appendix							
		Sheet(s) of microfiche.							

5.	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission									
	Computer readable copy.									
	Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).									
	Statement verifying identity of above copies.									
	Statement of Reliance on Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Form of									
	Sequence Listing in U.S. patent application number(s), filed									
	, incorporated herein by reference in its/their entirety.									
6.	Small Entity Statement									
	Applicant(s) hereby claim "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.									
	A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.									
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	and § 1.27 was filed in a prior application, copy attached. Status still proper.									
7.	Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 120									
	X The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed.									
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	After the title of the invention, insert the following:									
	"This application claims priority to, and is a divisional application of,									
	U.S. application number(s), filed, incorporated herein									
	by reference, in its/their entirety."									
	"This application claims priority to, and is a continuation application of,									
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	by reference, in its/their entirety."									
	"This application claims priority to, and is a continuation-in-part application of									
	U.S. application number(s), filed, incorporated herein									
	by reference, in its/their entirety."									
8.	Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119									
	X The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.									
	Certified copy(ies) of the below-identified foreign/PCT application(s) enclosed.									
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9.	Fee Ca	alculation											
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		Applicant hereby requests under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(j) that Figure be included on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
	<u> </u>	Request for non-publication under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) is enclosed.
3.	Other	r Enclosures:
		Preliminary Amendment
		Information Disclosure Statement
	<u>X</u>	Application Data Sheet Other
•	Autho	orization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees
	<u>X</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.
•	Cond	itional Petition For Extensions of Time
	<u>X</u>	Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that any papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application are timely filed. Please charge any fees due for any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.
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